GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1589
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
CONSTITUTION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FIXING FARE FREIGHT .
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute an expert committee to make recommendations regarding increase in the number of accidents and fixing the fare and freight charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the all round development of truck industry is being hampered due to the said difficulties ; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Under Section 67 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, powers to fix the fares and freights for goods carriages vests in State Governments. As regards road safety, under section 215 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 there already exists a provision for setting up of Road Safety Councils at National, State and District level.
(d) No Sir.
(e) Does not arise.